ARLEY (aka OVER ARLEY and UPPER ARLEY)
*** Easily confused with Arley in Warwickshire*

Arley [Seisdon] *(St Peter)* {independent parochial curacy}

In 1641 Arley was in the patronage of the lord of the manor *then* Sir Thomas Lyttelton of Frankley, Worcs 1st Baronet c1593-1650
During the intrusion (1644/60) the patronage passed to the *Trustees for maintenance*.
In 1660 it was restored to the lord of the manor *then* Sir Henry Lyttelton of Frankley, Worcs 2nd Baronet c1624-1693
In 16-- the ministerial salary of about £ pa was to be augmented by about £.
In Jan 1661.2 a clerical subsidy of xx was paid.
In 1665 the parish of one township was a simple parochial constablewick.

		1641-1644		
1629-1644	*John Thomase e1600-1660	parochial curate	? lotm (Meriel Lyttelton c1565-1630)	continued
		Intrusion 1644-1660		
1644-1658	*John Thomase e1600-1660	compliant minister		resigned
1658-1660	*John Orford ?1639-.... ?continued	presbyterian minister		TFM
		1660-1665		
1660-1662	*John Orford ?1639-....	*df* parochial curate		?resigned
1662-1666	*Edward ?Marker e1622-....	parochial curate	lotm (Sir Henry Lyttelton c1624-1693)	nk

Arley [Seisdon] *(St Peter)* was an independent parochial curacy in the patronage of (the lord of the manor) Sir Henry Lyttelton of Frankley, Worcs 2nd Baronet c1624-1693. He had probably presented ***Edward Marker e1622-....*** who was appointed parochial curate about Mar 1661.2. The parish of one township was a simple parochial constablewick.

The parish of Arley was part of Staffordshire until, in 1895, it was removed to the administrative control of Worcestershire. In 1905 the parish was transferred from the Lichfield to the Worcestershire Diocese. Parish records are deposited at Worcestershire Record Office and the parish is listed under Worcestershire in the IGI.

In 1544, John Lyttelton bought a lease of the tithes from the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield. 1548. Gilbert Lyttelton bought the Advowson of Arley, and Arley was conveyed to him absolutely in fee. EXTRACTS FROM CHURCH REGISTERS. 1564. SIR THOMAS HOLLAND, " prest." [? Vicar of the parish.] 1570. ROGER NEWTON. "Clarke," buried vith Marche. 1576. SIR PHILLIP TUSTEN, " Minister." 1578. JOSHUA TUSTEN, " Minister." 1584-1600. WILLIAM GREEN, "Curate" 1603. SIR THOMAS DOUGHTYE. [? Vicar of the Parish.] 1629. JOHN THOMASE. 1658. JOHN ORFORD, Minister. " Presbyterian "; " outed " added in another hand, probably by the Bartholomew Act, 1662. 1666. JOHN WALDRON, Priest. Probably appointed by "Sir Henry Lyttelton, Knight and Baronett " of the Manor of Arley. The last words entered in 1666 are " Sic desinit hujus Anni mirabilis Tabula." [Thus ends the Register of this wonderful year.] John Waldron was probably ejected. Richard Baxter, the vigorous Puritan, of the neighbouring parish of Kidder- Vlll. Parish Register. minister, was very violent, and doubtless such a strong Churchman as Waldron would come into conflict with the Puritanical ideas of his time. John Waldron's feelings are thus expressed when he resigned in 1682 : " Ingrata parochia, ne ossa mea quidem habes.—Jo. Waldron, Clerk. " [" O ungrateful parish, you have not even my hones ."] " Sir Henry Lyttelton, Baronet, out of regard to the service of God in the support of His ministers, gave the great tythes of that part of the parish which lies on the west side of the river Severn, together with the small tythes of the whole parish, to the Curate and his Successors for ever." (Arley Deed of Endowment). 1683. THOMAS PARKES. The Registers are frequently signed, in addition to the Vicar's signature, by " the Churchwardens, the Constables, Overseers of ye Poore, and Supervisors of ye highwayes. " 1700 WILLIAM WRIGHT. " William Wright, Rector of Arley, was charged by his Churchwardens for brawling, etc." 1754. JOSEPH CHILLINGWORTH. 1758. JOHN BROOKE. " The Rev. Mr. Brooke presented August 7th, 1758, by the Right Honourable George, Lord Lyttel¬ ton, Baron of Frankley. " 44 1783, Sept. So far before stamps commenced." " 1783, Oct. Here Stamp Act begins." " In 1793, the Church being in a wretched condition, without any flooring, and the pews hardly usable, the parish resolved to have it completely

repaired. Lord Valentia raised and enlarged the Eastern part of the Church, adding a painted window (by Eginton) which (as also the upper lights of the windows of the North Aisle, and the front of the Singing Gallery) is ornamented with the quarterings of the Houses of Annesley and Lyttelton. The whole expense of the improve¬ ments being about ^1,000. The living is worth (1803) above ^130 a year, and would be double that except for an unfounded claim which the present incumbent resists. T. Butt, 1801." 1794. THOMAS SIMON BUTT, A.B., Clerk. Graduate of Christ Church, Oxford. " Presented by George, Lord Viscount Valentia, the 20th of June, 1794." 1800. THOMAS BUTT, A.B., Clerk. 44 Presented Nov. 15th to the Curacy by George, Viscount Valentia, on the resignation of his father. " 1807. GILES POWELL. 1812. EDWARD WHIELDON. Founder of the 44 Whieldon Charity," which gives annual doles to the amount of £2 10s. 1819. JOHN ALLEN. Presented by George Annesley, 2nd Earl of Mount- norris, of Arley Castle. 1851. RICHARD HUNT INGRAM. Over Areley. ix. 1862. CHARLES JAMES WILDING, M.A. " Charles James Wilding, M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge, J.P., County of Montgomery, was appointed Vicar 1st July, 1862." 1885-6. The Church was restored, the gallery at the West End removed, the Chancel lengthened, the present vestry and organ chamber built, the Church re-seated and newly floored with red tiles. The Church was re-opened on S. Peter's Day, 1886, by the Lord Bishop of Lichfield (Dr. McLagan, afterwards Archbishop of York).

Parochial Curates

►Philip Tusten e1535-.... 1575-1577
(Parochial Curate, Arley, Staffs)
- (in office) 1575 1577 PR

►Joshua Tusten e1538-.... 1578
(Parochial Curate, Arley, Staffs)
- ("clarke of this church") 1578 PR

►Humphrey Doughtie e1544-.... 1584
(Parochial Curate, Arley, Staffs)
- (as Curate, in office) 22 Jan 1583.4

[? Robert Kercher c1567-a1645 1598]
(at Cambridge) 1587
(Rector, Arley, Staffs)
- (as M.A., instituted) 15 Jul 1598 [? Error in CCEd]

►William Green e1576-.... 1616-1629
(Parochial Curate, Arley, Staffs)
- (in office) 6 Sep 1616
- (in office) 1620 1629
- (as curate and minister of God's word)

John Thomase (parochial curate of Arley, Staffs) e1600-1660

Thomase, born perhaps about 1600, is of unknown parentage. He was probably only educated to literate grade. He was (presumably) ordained deacon (? and priest) before about Jun 1629 when after presentation probably by the lord of the manor of Arley *then* Meriel Lyttelton c1565-1630 (widow of John Lyttelton of Frankley, Worcs esquire c1562-1601) he was licenced parochial curate of Arley. From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* minister. About 1657 he was assisted by "Mr Spilsbury" - probably John Spilsbury (presbyterian minister of Chetton, Salop) c1630-1699. Probably due to ill health he resigned before 28 Oct 1658 when his successor John Orford ?1639-.... **QV** was nominated by the *Trustees for maintenance* as presbyterian minister. He died, perhaps aged about 60, on 2 Mar 1659.60 and was buried at Arley on 4 Mar. Thomase married perhaps about 1630 to Mary (probably) by whom he had 5 sons and 2 daughters.

John Thomase (parochial curate of Arley, Staffs) e1600-1660 1629-1658
b [X FMP] e1600 *of unknown parentage*
m [X FMP] e1630 Mary -----
d 2 Mar 1659.60; i 4 Mar 1659.60 Arley; [X Will]
(parochial curate, Arley, Staffs)
- (probably appointed by the lord of the manor of Arley *then* Meriel Lyttelton c1565-1630 (widow of John Lyttelton of Frankley, Worcs esquire c1562-1601))
- "John Thomas New Minister of ...") cJun 1629 PR
(compliant minister, Arley, Staffs)
From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* minister
- (in office, last signature) 1655 PR [SHAW II 261]

chn: Francis Thomase c 9 Jan 1630.1 Arley; i 7 Feb 1630.1 Arley
Margaret Thomase c 7 Feb 1631.2 Arley; i 8 Jan 1635.6 Arley
Samuel Thomase c 25 Mar 1634 Arley
Richard Thomase c *son of John & Mary* 29 Jun 1635 Arley
Nicholas Thomase c 1 Nov 1636 Arley
James Thomase c 29 Apr 1638 Arley
Jane Thomase i 20 Nov 1642 Arley

(cJun 1629, Arley PR) "John Thomas New Minister of ..."
(25 May 1657, Arley) .... was baptised by mr Spilsbury [? John Spilsbury (presbyterian minister of Chetton, Salop) c1630-1699]
(4 Mar 1659.60, Arley) Mr. John Thomase, Curate of the Parish of Arely dyed on the 2 day of March & was buryed on the 4th of the same

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John Orford (presbyterian minister of Arley) ?1639-.... B32
Orford, (? christened on 20 Jan 1638.9 at Bromsgrove son of Nicholas Orford of Bromsgrove, Worcs and Margery), was born in Worcestershire. He studied at Cambridge where on 20 Jun 1656 he was admitted sizar at Trinity College but is not known to have graduated. He was presumably qualified to be a presbyterian clergyman by 28 Oct 1658 when he was nominated by the *Trustees for maintenance* as presbyterian minister of Arley independent parochial chapelry. On 10 Nov 1658 he received *certificates of fitness* from Henry Osland (of Bewdley, Worcs), Richard Fincher (of Worcester), Thomas Badland (presbyterian minister of Willenhall) c1634-1698 **QV,** John Wheeler, Fr Bromwich (? Thomas Bromwich of Kempsey, Worcs), John Women and John Tayler. He was then appointed and received an augmentation of £40 or £55 to his annual salary. On or shortly after 11 Mar 1659.60 he signed the parish register "John Orford, presbyterian Minister". In Jun 1660 he may have continued in office as *de facto* parochial curate. It would appear that Burford coercively resigned here before 5 Mar 1661.2 when a successor Edward ?Marker e1622-.... **QV** was in office. Orford may not have married. No further record has been discovered.

John Orford (presbyterian minister of Arley) ?1639-....
[? c 20 Jan 1638.9 Bromsgrove *son of Nicholas Orford of Bromsgrove, Worcs and Margery (-----)*]
[??? m [X FMP] Elizabeth Foley]

(as of Worcs, admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 30 Jun 1656
(presbyterian minister, Arley, Staffs) 28 Oct 1658-1660
- (nominated by trustees) 28 Oct 1658
- (received augmentation of £55 AND/OR £40)

("Now follow the entries of John Orford" an entry in the the printed parish register) 4 Apr 1658 [no evidence presented that it is his handwriting]
(his successor in office) 5 Mar 1661.2

(28 Oct 1658 - endorsed 11 Nov 1658) Trustees for the Maintenance of Preaching Ministers - Areley Kings Rectory Worcs - John Orford [Lambeth COMM/2/23]
(10 Nov 1658) THOMAS BADLAND ... We find his name among the ministers who gave certificates [of fitness] to John Oxford[sic] as minister of Arley in Staffordshire in 1658 Nov 10. The names are "Henry Osland, Ri Fincher ,Tho Badland of Willenshall, John Wheeler, Fr Bromwich, John Women, John Tayler" [William Urwick *Nonconformity in Worcester* (1897) p65]
On 10 Nov 1658 he received certificates of fitness from Henry Osland (of Bewdley, Worcs), Richard Fincher (of Worcester), Thomas Badland (presbyterian minister of Willenhall) c1634-1698 **QV,** John Wheeler, Fr Bromwich (? Thomas Bromwich of Kempsey, Worcs), John Women and John Tayler. [William Urwick *Nonconformity in Worcester* (1897) p65]
(gave a certificate of fitness to John Orford c1638-..... **QV** as presbyterian minister of Arley) 10 Nov 1658 [William Urwick *Nonconformity in Worcester* (1897) p65]
(p11 Mar 1659.60) Mr. John Thomase, Curate of ye Parish of Arely dyed on ye 2 day of March & was buryed on the 4th of ye same. --- Joyce Patchett, of Woodseaves buryed on ye 8th day of March. --- Edward Morris, buryed the 11th day of the same. --- John Orford, presbyterian Minister.
(15 Apr 1700, Old Swinford, Worcs) "John Orford ... 15" [X FMP] [see REGISTER ON ANCESTRY]
(1702) Areley: Mr. Tho.[sic] Orford p358 [Calamy (1702) p358]
(4 Mar 1710.1, Old Swinford, Worcs) "Elizabeth wife of William Orford"
(1713) Aveley or Farley: Mr Tho. Orford [Calamy (1713) p634]
(1727) NOT FOUND [Calamy (1727) p]
(1778) FARLEY, [C. or D.] or Aveley in Shropshire. Mr. Thomas Orford. [Calamy (1778) p]
(1803) as 1778 [Calamy III (1803) p]
(1900) XXX [Shaw I/II (1900) p]
(1911) XXX [Turner (1911) p]
(1915) 5 Orford. Nominated by trustees for this cure on 28 Oct 1658, received augmentation of £55 and/or £40. (LMS 983 p130; 981 p22; 994 p142), "outed" 1660 (PR) [? introduction to printed PR]. [SHC 1915 p15]
(1917) XXX [Gordon (1917) p]
(1924) XXX [Matthews (1924) p]
(1934) ORFORD JOHN. Curate of Arley, Staffs. 1662. Adm. 10 Nov. 1658. Occurs in P.R. 4 April 1658 ~~to 5 March 1661-2.~~ (L. 999. 136: Cal. 634.) Trinity, Camb., adm. 1656, as of Worcestershire. ~~{Married Eliz. Foley, of Old Swinford, Worcs. no source for this}~~ J. Orford buried at Old Swinford 15 April 1700. [Calamy Revised (1934) p374]

Nicholas Orford of Bromsgrove, Worcs
m [X FMP] Margery -----
chn: Ann Orford c 7 Jun 1627 Bromsgrove
Ann Orford c 26 May 1629 Bromsgrove
Thomas Orford c 3 May 1637 Bromsgrove
John Orford c 20 Jan 1638.9 Bromsgrove
Elizabeth Orford c 4 Jan 1640.1 Bromsgrove

Roger Orford of Bromsgrove yeoman
Will (PCC) 25 Jan 1655.6/4 Jun 1656 *mentions many Orford relatives including John Orfords*

Edward ?Marker (parochial curate of Arley) e1622-.... D79
Marker, born perhaps about 1622, is of unknown parentage. He was probably only educated to literate grade. He was presumably ordained deacon and priest before 5 Mar 1661.2 when after probable presentation by (the lord of the manor) Sir Henry Lyttelton of Frankley, Worcs 2nd Baronet c1624-1693 he was in office as parochial curate of Arley. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Arley constablewick and was assessed on 2 hearths there. He had been replaced in office by 10 Apr 1666. He may not have married. His surname is uncertain.

►Edward Marker (Parochial Curate of Arley, Staffs) e1622-.... 1662-1666
b e1622 *of unknown parentage*

(Parochial Curate, Arley, Staffs)
- (probably presented by the lord of the manor Sir Henry Lyttelton of Frankley, Worcs 2nd Baronet c1624-1693)
- (in office) 5 Mar 1661.2
- (as Edw: Mack[erum?] Minister, certified the hearth tax at Arley constablewick) 1665 [1666 HT]
- (as Mr Markrey, assessed on 2 hearths) 1665 [1666 HT]

(1661, Arley PR) And accordinge to order deliver ye booke beinge left to me by mr. marker ye 5 of march 1661 unto mr. Edward marker per me John Hill in ye persons of Hugh Richley and Stephen Doughty and Alice doughty.

(10 Apr 1666, Arley) [It is said that John Waldron's first entry in the register was on 10 Apr 1666 the previous entry in another hand was on 5 Mar 1665.6]

6 Mackerum. The last four letters of his name are doubtful. Certified the number of hearths here as minister c. 1665.

►**John Waldron c1639-1688** **1666-1682**
d (a1 Jun) 1688 [D30/2/1/7f 83r-v]

i 9 Mar 1688 Clent ???

(of Worcs, matriculated sizar from Queens, Cambridge) Michs 1657
(B.A.) 1661

(Parochial Curate, Arley, Staffs) 1666-1682
- (in office) 1666
- (on resignation wrote in parish register "Ingrata parochia, ne ossa mea quidem habes" [O Ungrateful parish, you have not even my bones]) 1682

1658. JOHN ORFORD, Minister. " Presbyterian "; " outed " added in another hand, probably by the Bartholomew Act, 1662. 1666. JOHN WALDRON, Priest. Probably appointed by "Sir Henry Lyttelton, Knight and Baronett " of the Manor of Arley. The last words entered in 1666 are " Sic desinit hujus Anni mirabilis Tabula." [Thus ends the Register of this wonderful year.] John Waldron was probably ejected. Richard Baxter, the vigorous Puritan, of the neighbouring parish of Kidder- Vlll. Parish Register. minister, was very violent, and doubtless such a strong Churchman as Waldron would come into conflict with the Puritanical ideas of his time. John Waldron's feelings are thus expressed when he resigned in 1682 : " Ingrata parochia, ne ossa mea quidem habes.—Jo. Waldron, Clerk. " [" O ungrateful parish, you have not even my hones ."]

Full text of "The registers of Over Arley, formerly in the county of Stafford, Diocese of Lichfield, and Deanery of Trysul, now in the county and Diocese of Kiddermister"

John Waldron
m Eleanor -----; [? i "Mrs Waldron vid. 25 Jan 1700 Arley]
chn: Elizabeth b 22 Mar; c 6 Apr 1667 Arley
Ann b Mar; c Apr 1672 Arley
Mary b Jan; c Feb 1676.7 Arley

(M.A.) 1668
(M.A., incorp. at Oxford) 1669
(**Prebendary, Lichfield Wolvey**) 12 Oct 1671-d
- (recommended by the Crown)
- (collated) 12 Oct 1671 [B/A/1/17 ii p3; Cal SPDom 1671 p524]

- (appointed) 12 or 13 Oct 1671

(Rector, Rushock, Worcs) 1683 ???????????

7 Waldron. Expressed his feelings on resigning this cure by writing in register "Ingrata parochia, ne ossa mea quidem habes ": O ungrateful parish, you have not even my bones.

►Thomas Parkes e1643-1707 **1683-?1707**
d 1707 [SHAW II 261]
(Parochial Curate, Arley, Staffs) 1683-?d
- (in office) 1683

►Joseph Chillingworth c1677-.... **1707-1737**
[? m 12 Nov 1699 Pattingham: Elizabeth Grove]
(B.A.)
(ordained priest by Lichfield to title of Enville) 20 Sep 1702
(Parochial Curate, Arley, Staffs) 1 Oct 1707-a7 Oct 1738
- (presented by Sir Charles Lyttelton of Frankley, Worcs 3rd Baronet c1629-1716) 14 Jul 1707
- (appointed Curate & Reader) 1 Oct 1707
- (in office) 1728 [SHAW II 261]
(Curate, Alveley, Herefs)
- (in office) 6 Jun 1728 & 10 Jun 1737
chn: Joseph Chillingworth [? b 14 Jan 1701.1; c 1700.1 Kinver *son of Joseph Chillingworth and Elizabeth (.....)*] **[SCD]**

►Joseph Chillingworth ?1701-1758 **1738-1758**
b c1701 *son of Joseph Chillingworth (Parochial Curate of Arley, Staffs) c1677-.... **[SCD]*** [? b 14 Jan 1701.1; c 1700.1 Kinver *son of Joseph Chillingworth and Elizabeth (.....)]*
m 29 Nov 1725 Brewood: Apollina Rock
d (a30 May) 1758
(aged 17, matriculated from University College, Oxford) 3 Apr 1718 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1712
(M.A.) 1724
(ordained priest by Worcester) 21 Feb 1724.5
(Stipendiary Curate, Walsall St Matthew, Staffs)
- (appointed) 10 Aug 1727
(Head Master, Walsall Grammar School, Staffs) 1728-a15 Jul 1739
- (elected) 1728 [WILLMORE (1887) 217]
- (resigned) a15 Jul 1739
(Perpetual Curate, Alveley, Salop) 1737-d
- (presented by Gray James Grove Esquire)
- (licensed) 19 Nov 1737
- (licensed Schoolmaster) 19 Nov 1738
(Perpetual Curate, Arley, Staffs) 7 Oct 1738-d
- (presented by Thomas Lyttelton of Frankley, Worcs 4th Baronet 1686-1751) 29 Sep 1738

- (appointed Curate & Reader) 7 Oct 1738
chn: Mary Chillingworth c 30 Jul 1733 Walsall
Betty Chillingworth c 13 Aug 1735 Walsall

►John Brook c1733-1794 **1758-1794**
d 1794 [SHAW II 261]
(Perpetual Curate, Arley, Staffs) 7 Aug 1758-d
- (presented by George Lyttelton 1st Baron Lyttleton of Frankley 1709-1773) 7 Aug 1758 [SHAW II 261]
- (licenced) 9 Aug 1758

►Thomas Simon Butt c1751-1801 **1794-1800**
c 22 Oct 1750 Lichfield St Mary *4th son of Cary Butt of Lichfield, Staffs gentleman 1708-1781 and Elizabeth (Marten)*
m 2 Sep 1773 Frankton, Warwicks: Bessy Congreve
d 1801 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 140]; Will (...) 13 Oct 1789/7 Dec 1801
(aged 19, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 26 Mar 1770 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1773
(had letters dimissory) 18 May 1773
(ordained deacon by Oxford *pro* Lichfield) 6 Jun 1773
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 18 Dec 1774
(Stipendiary Curate, Ryton, Salop) 19 Dec 1774
(Vicar, Arley, Staffs) 8 Aug 1794-a15 Nov 1800
- (presented by George Annesley "Viscount Valentia" 1770-1844) 20 Jun 1794
- (appointed) 8 Aug 1794
(Perpetual Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 1780-d
- (presented by Granville Leveson-Gower [1st Marquess of Stafford] 1721-1803)
- (appointed) 1780 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 140]
chn: Richard Chappel Butt b c1775; d *young*
Thomas Butt b 30 Oct 1776; c 21 Nov 1776 Ryton **[SCD]**
George Butt b 22 Mar 1778; c 12 May 1778 Ryton; d *young*

►Thomas Butt (Rector of Kinnersley, Salop) 1776-1841 **1801-a1824**
b 30 Oct 1776; c 21 Nov 1776 Ryton-by-Shifnal, Salop *son of Thomas Simon Butt c1751-.... **[SCD]** and Bessy (Congreve)*
m Catherine .....; b 20 Jan 1779; d 12 May 1863; i Trentham; M.I. [below]
d *aged 64* 14 Jun 1841; i Trentham; M.I. [below]; Will *Reverend Thomas Butt, Clerk of Trentham* (PCC) 17 Aug 1841
(aged 18, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 5 Feb 1795 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1799
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 19 May 1799
(Stipendiary Curate, Arley, Staffs) 19 May 1799
- (presented by his father Thomas Simon Butt c1751-....)
- (licenced) 19 May 1799
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 21 Sep 1800
(Perpetual Curate, Arley, Staffs) 10 Jan 1801-a1824
- (presented by George Annesley "Viscount Valentia" 1770-1844) 15 Nov 1800
- (appointed) 10 Jan 1800[sic, CCEd] [?recte 1801]
- (request to hold perpetual curacy) 2 Sep 1816
(M.A.) 1802
(Perpetual Curate, Trentham, Staffs) 14 Jan 1806-d
- (presented by George Granville Leveson-Gower [1st Duke of Sutherland] 1758-1833)
- (licenced) 14 Jan 1806
- (in office) 17 Jun 1830
(Rector, Kinnersley, Salop) 17 Sep 1816-d
- (presented by George Granville Leveson-Gower [1st Duke of Sutherland] 1758-1833)
- (request to hold rectory) 2 Sep 1816
- (instituted) 17 Sep 1816
(author of religous works)
[SIMMS]

(Trentham) Thomas Butt, M.A, Thirty years beneficed Curate of Trentham, 30 Oct 1776 - 14 June 1841; Catherine, w, 20 Jan 1779 - 12 May 1863

John Allen c1792-?1850 **1824-?1850**
m Mary .....; (aged 35-9) 1841 C; (aged 42, b ----, Yorks, widow) 1851 C
d a1851 [? cNov 1850 Kidderminster RD]
(ordained priest by York) 3 Aug 1817
(Stipendiary Curate, Arley, Staffs) 17 May 1819
- (licenced) 17 May 1819
(Perpetual Curate, Arley, Staffs) 1824-?d
- (presented by George Annesley "Viscount Valentia" 1770-1844)
- (nominated) 20 Nov 1824
- (aged 45-9, NOT b Staffs, of Arley clergyman) 1841 C
chn: Georgiana Allen (aged 15, b Staffs) 1841 C; (aged 25) 1851 C
Catherine Allen (aged 15, b Staffs) 1841 C; (aged 23) 1851 C

The benefice is a perpetual curacy valued at £255 in the incumbency of the Rev John Allen and in the patronage of A.L. Annesley, Esq, ... [WHITE (1851)]

Richard Hunt Ingram 1815-1877 ?1850-....
b 20 Oct 1815 [RUGBY SCHOOL REGISTER]; c 24 Oct 1815 Worcester son of John Richard Ingram of Feckenham, Worcs clerk and Mary (-----)
m cFeb 1842 Alcester RD, Warwicks: Ann Webb George Gardner; (aged 35, b Ribbesford, Worcs) 1851 C
d aged 62 20 Oct 1877 Chelsea RD
(educated at Rugby) 1829
(aged 17, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 21 Feb 1833
(of Lincoln's Inn) 1835
(B.A.) 1836
(M.A.) 1839
(Perpetual Curate, Arley, Staffs) ?1850-....
(aged 35, b Feckenham, Worcs, "Perpetual Curate of Areley") 1851 C
(Chaplain, Royal Hospital, Greenwich)

?1850-1862

Charles James Wilding 1824-1908 **1862-1903**
b 22 Oct 1824 Welshpool, Montgom *only son of Charles Wilding of Pembryn, Montgomeryshire Esquire*
m 4 Aug 1863 Piccadilly St James: Eliza 2nd dau of Thomas Ascough Rickards (Vicar of Cosby, Leics); (aged 34, b Cosby, Leics) 1871 C
d *aged 84* 15 Dec 1908 Atcham RD
(educated at High Wycombe School)
(aged 19, admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge) 7 Jun 1844
(matriculated) Michs 1844
(B.A.) 1848
(ordained deacon by Worcester) 1848
(ordained priest) 1849
(Stipendiary Curate, Claines, Worcs) 1848-51
(M.A.) 1851
(Stipendiary Curate, Clanfield, Hants) 1851-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Morville, Salop) 1853-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Solihull, Warws) 1855-6
(Rector, Myndtown, Salop) 1856-62
(Vicar, Arley, Staffs) 1862-1903

- (appointed) 1862
- (aged 46, b Welshpool, Montgoms, of Arley Vicarage "Vicar of Arley") 1871 C
- (aged 56, "Vicar of Upper Arley") 1881 C
- (aged 66, "Vicar") 1891 C
- (aged 76, of The Vicarage) 1901 C

chn: Agnes Maria Wilding b cMay 1864 Kidderminster RD; (aged 6, b Arley) 1871 C
Ethel Marion Wilding b cMay 1865 Kidderminster RD; (aged 5, b Arley) 1871 C
Charles Arthur Wilding b cAug 1868 Kidderminster RD; (aged 2, b Arley) 1871 C
Eustace Henry Wilding b 6 Mar 1873 Arley Vicarage in Kidderminster RD;
(at Cambridge) 1892

In 1895 Arley was transferred to Worcestershire

Stipendiary Curates, Readers etc

►**Samuel Lowe c1657-....** **1682**
(Reader, Arley, Staffs)
- (as alumnus of Pembroke, appointed) 15 Sep 1682

►**Giles Powell c1741-....** **1808**
b c1741 Limerick *son of William Powell gentleman*
(aged 16, admitted sizar [Mr Egan], Dublin) 9 Jul 1757
(B.A., [Aest]) 1761
(ordained priest by Cork & Ross) 24 Jan 1763
(Stipendiary Curate, Church Lawford, Warwicks)
- (as B.A., licenced) 23 Apr 1804
(Stipendiary Curate, Arley, Staffs)
- (nominated) 1 Nov 1808
- (appointed) 11 Nov 1808

►**Edward Whieldon (Perpetual Curate of Bradley-in-the-Moors, Staffs) 1787-1859** **1810**
b 22 Jul 1787 [IGI submitted] Fenton Hall *son of Thomas Whieldon of Hales Hall, Staffs Esquire and Sarah dau of John Turner*
m Mary dau of John Bill of Farley Hall, Staffs
d 22 Jul 1859 Bradley-in-the-Moors
(educated at Repton)
(admitted pensioner at Clare, Cambridge) 1 Jul 1806 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1806
(B.A.) 1810
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 2 Sep 1810
(Stipendiary Curate, Trentham, Staffs) 2 Sep 1810
- (licensed) 2 Sep 1810
(Stipendiary Curate, Arley, Staffs) 2 Oct 1810
- (nominated) 20 Sep 1810
- (appointed) 2 Oct 1810
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 8 Sep 1811
(Rector, Burslem St John, Staffs) 1811-50
- (presented by Josiah Spode Esquire)
- (instituted) 20 Sep 1811
(M.A.) 1813
(Stipendiary Curate, Dowles, Worcs) 1818-24
(Perpetual Curate, Bradley-in-the-Moors, Staffs) 1825-d
- (presented by James Blair gentleman & Stanley Pipe Wolferstan Esquire)
- (licensed) 12 Feb 1825
(of Hales Hall)
(author, sermons)
[SIMMS]

chn: Edward Whieldon c 27 Sep 1824 ..... [SIMMS] **[SCD]**
John Bill Whieldon c 28 Dec 1825 Bradley-in-the-Moors; d 1888; (at Cambridge) 1845
Mary Louisa Whieldon c 13 Dec 1827 Bradley-in-the-Moors
Adela Sarah Whieldon c 5 Jun 1832 Bradley-in-the-Moors

Thomas Alfred Lyons c1796-.... **1831**
b c1796 Limerick *son of Denis Lyons farmer ....-a1812*
(aged 16, at SC [Mr Lyon], Dublin) 2 Nov 1812
(at Trinity, Dublin)
(B.A., Aest) 1816
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 23 Jan 1831
(Stipendiary Curate, Arley, Staffs) 23 Jan 1831
- (licenced) 23 Jan 1831
(M.A.) Nov 1832

In 1895 Arley was transferred to Worcestershire